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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SAMPLE DETECTION BASED ON

LOW-FREQUENCY SPECTRAL

COMPONENTS

Examiner: P. L. Kim

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)

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Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the February 23, 2005 Notices of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 385478006US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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